

**WHEREAS**, there are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 2006 marks the 200th anniversary of the end of the Lewis and Clark landmark expedition through the upper reaches of the Louisiana Territory and the American West; and

**WHEREAS**, the journey is one of the most important surveying expeditions in the history of the United States because of the wealth of geographical and scientific information it provided about the new Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the nature of surveying has changed dramatically since 1785, as it is no longer limited to the description and location of land boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering surveys are utilized in the study and selection of engineering construction; and

**WHEREAS**, many services are provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring,

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the third week of March as National Surveyors Week would be a fitting tribute to all surveyors.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12th through 18th, 2006, in the Town of Davie as:

**Town of Davie Surveyors' Week**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of March, 2006.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**

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